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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

7 February 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. General Eugene R. Tighe, Jr., USAF  
Acting Director  
Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Electronic Warfare

1. Recently the Director of Central Intelligence requested that a National Intelligence Officer investigate the need for an Electronic Warfare study at the national level. In pursuit of this, the National Intelligence Officer for Conventional Forces has consulted with various organizational groups in the Defense Intelligence Agency and Central Intelligence Agency. As a result, it has become apparent that a study "ECM Capabilities - ECC" which has been produced by the Defense Intelligence Agency for some years is now under extensive revision. It is a Secret-level study with considerable detail and of significant utility to operational forces.

2. Because of its limited level of security, however, it can merely reflect, but cannot include, some of the more highly classified and high informative material now available. As a consequence, the study does not adequately fill the needs of policy level personnel in Washington. It is clear that an additional study better serving the immediate needs of Washington level consumers is needed. In order to accomplish this, it has been decided that the Defense Intelligence Study should continue on its schedule with no interference in its production. An additional interagency study should be produced which would reflect significant features of the DIA study plus "all source" material which can best illuminate Soviet electronic warfare doctrine, practice, and policy.

3. We have learned that the DIA Directorate of Science and Technology has recently created a section under the leadership of [redacted] to thoroughly handle

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electronic warfare aspects of the Soviet threat. Because of this, it is requested that [redacted] be designated to manage the national level study under the aegis of the National Intelligence Officer for Conventional Forces. It is further requested that the Colonel develop an outline of what would be needed for such a study and that this be submitted to the National Intelligence Officer for Conventional Forces as soon as possible. Subsequent to this, the opinions of USIB representatives will be solicited, their suggestions considered, a production schedule set up and contributions requested.



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